

Behavioral Health Integration Stakeholder Workgroup

June 13, 2014
Kathleen Rebbert-Franklin, Chair



Agenda

- ▶ Behavioral Health Integration Efforts
- ▶ Requirements of House Bill 1510
- ▶ Anticipated outcomes
- ▶ Structure & schedule
- ▶ Stakeholder participation



Behavioral Health Integration Efforts

- ▶ 2011: General Assembly asked the DHMH to convene a workgroup “to develop a system of integrated care for individuals with co-occurring serious mental illness and substance abuse issues” as part of the FY 2012 budget
 - Workgroup met ***NEED TIMEFRAME***
- ▶ *Date:* Carve-out Financing model selected
- ▶ 2012: Maryland Advisory Council on Mental Health/P.L. 102-321 Planning Council and the State Drug and Alcohol Abuse Council formed a Behavioral Health Council Workgroup



Behavioral Health Integration Efforts

- ▶ July 1, 2014: ADAA and MHA will formally integrate, creating Behavioral Health Administration
- ▶ Fall 2014: Regulations for BHA will be enacted
- ▶ January 1, 2015: New Administrative Service Organization contract managing mental health and substance use disorder treatment services



Requirements of House Bill 1510

HB 1510 – Behavioral Health Administration – Establishment and Duties passed in 2014 and required DHMH to convene a stakeholder workgroup to:

- ▶ Make recommendations on issues related to behavioral health, including statutory and regulatory changes to:
 - (1) fully integrate mental health and substance use disorder treatment and recovery support; and
 - (2) promote health services
- ▶ Include representatives of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, providers, consumers, and advocacy organizations.
- ▶ Report the findings and recommendations of the workgroup to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2014



Anticipated Outcomes

The workgroup will:

- ▶ Propose recommendations for inclusion in legislation to further integrate mental health and substance use disorder treatment and recovery support
- ▶ Review proposed regulations for the BHA prior to informal comment period



Structure

Workgroup includes representatives from:

- ▶ ? Number of organizations representing mental health and substance use disorder providers, consumers, and advocates
- ▶ Maryland Government including: BHA, Medicaid, AG's Office, OHCQ and Office of Inspector General (do we want to include Secretary and Deputy Secretary's offices)

Representatives were selected through workgroup process for HB 1510 and involvement with additional BHA efforts



Schedule

Seven public meetings have been scheduled:

- ▶ June 13, 2014
- ▶ July 1, 2014
- ▶ July 25, 2014
- ▶ August 15, 2014
- ▶ September 5, 2014
- ▶ September 26, 2014
- ▶ October 17, 2014

Meeting will take place at Spring Grove Hospital Center–Dix Building Basement Conference Room from 1:00–3:00 pm



Stakeholder Participation

- ▶ Agenda will include public comments at the end of each meeting
- ▶ Website
- ▶ email



Next Meeting

- ▶ Tuesday July 1, 2014
Time 1–3 pm
Spring Grove Hospital – Dix Basement

For more information, email

dhmh.bhiworkgroup@maryland.gov

